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E.O. 11652: N/A TAGS: ASEC, PINS, TU

SUBJ: ALLEGED APPREHENSION OF THOSE WHO ATTACKED CG'S

RESIDENCE AND USIS LIBRARY

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1. A SENIOR LOCAL POLICE OFFICIAL INVITED PSO MAY 31 TO SEE PART OF LARGE SUPPLY OF WEAPONS AND AMUNITION RECENTLY FOUND AFTER ARREST OF A NUMBER OF PERSONS, SAID TO BE MEMBERS OF ACILCILER FACTION OF THKP, WHO HAVE CONFESSED TO GUNFIRE ATTACK ON CG'S RESIDENCE AND PLANTING OF EXPLOSIVE DEVICE IN USIS

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LIBRARY EARLIER THIS YEAR.

2. POLICE OFFICER EXPLAINED CAPTURE EVOLVED OUT OF INVESTIGATION OF MAY 25 ROBBERY OF TICARET BANKASI. ROBBERS WERE TRACED AND ARRESTED, AND MONEY (480,000 TURKISH LIRA) WAS RECOVERED. AT SAME TIME LARGE CACHE OF WEAPONS WAS DISCOVERED.

3. POLICE QUESTIONING RESULTED IN IDENTIFICATION OF THE BANK ROBBERS AND OTHERS SUBSEQUENTLY ARRESTED, (12 YOUNG MEN IN ALL-SOME STUDENTS, SOME UNEMPLOYED YOUTH) AS A CELL OF

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ANARCHISTS, AND LED POLICE TO A MUCH LARGER STORE OF ARMS IN ANOTHER AREA OF IZMIR. DURING QUESTIONING THE ACCUSED CONFESSED TO ATTACK ON CG'S RESIDENCE, USIS, LIBRARY, AND ALSO TO BOMBINGS OF AUTOS (SOME BELONGING TO AMERICANS) AND A GUNFIRE ATTACK ON THE GOVERNOR'S MANSION. THEY ARE QUOTED AS STATING THAT THEIR MOTIVE WAS NOT TO HARM ANYONE, BUT TO REMIND THE PEOPLE OF THEIR EXISTENCE, THEIR PROTEST, AND THEIR

POWER TO ATTACK EVEN THE MOST INFLUENTIAL AT ANY TIME.

4. COURT HEARING SCHEDULED FOR MAY 31 IN BORNOVA IN CONNECTION WITH BANK ROBBERY CHARGES WAS EXPECTED TO RESULT IN TRANSFER OF CASE TO IZMIR'S CRIMINAL COURT FOR PUOFC TRIAL OF THE TWELVE ON SERIES OF CHARGES.

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5. ACCORDING TO MAY 28TH EDITION IZMIR'S YENI ASIR NEWSPAPER ARMS SEIZED BY POLICE INCLUDED 2 KILOS PLASTIC BOMBS, 8 THOUSAND BULLETS, FIVE PISTOLS, ONE MACHING GUN, AND TEN BOMBS.

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